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DT	AP ✓	U.S. Patent Application - Serial No. 09/522,007, filed March 9, 2002, entitled "Optical Disc, Optical Disc Recording and Reproducing Apparatus, and Optical Disc Recording and Reproducing Method", by Noriko SUGIMOTO et al.
DT	AQ ✓	U.S. Patent Application - Serial No. 09/893,618, filed June 29, 2001, entitled "Optical Disc, Optical Disc Recording and Reproducing Apparatus, and Optical Disc Recording and Reproducing Method", by Noriko SUGIMOTO et al.

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